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THOMAS BIRD HOUSE,  
Price's Corner, New Castle County, Delaware.

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HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
District of Delaware

ADDENDUM  
FOLLOWS...

Historic American Buildings Survey,  
Weston H. Blake, District Officer,  
909 West Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

THOMAS BIRD HOUSE  
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Owner: Estate of Ellen H. Fenimore.

Date of Erection: Before 1726.

Present Condition: Fair. Some frame additions recently erected on front of old building.

Number of Stories: One and a half.

Materials of Construction: No cellar, log construction, clapboards on eaves, stone fireplace, chimney above roof brick, shingle roofs.

Other Existing Records: Records of New Castle County Wills and Deeds Office, New Castle County Building, Wilmington.

Additional Data: The log cabin, once so common in Delaware, is about extinct. This is one of the few remaining examples and so of great local and general interest, as a typical example in size and structural characteristics. (18' x 20' in plan) divided at present into two rooms, large fireplace on west end with winding stairs in northwest corner, paucity of window and door openings. Note the stone fireplace back appearing on outside with balance of chimney within the log and clapboard covering.

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District Officer.

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